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To: County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors, and
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From: Janet Sterling, Director
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Subject: Notice of the Third Apportionment for the Morgan-Hart Program to Reduce
Class Size in Grade Nine, Fiscal Year 2000-01

This apportionment in the amount of \$1,498,255, has been made from funds provided by Item 6110-232-0001 of the 2000 Budget Act (Chapter 52, Statutes of 2000), and is made in support of the Morgan-Hart Program to Reduce Class Size in Grade 9 pursuant to Chapter 6.8 of Part 28 of the *Education Code* (commencing with Section 52080). The Morgan-Hart Program provides incentive funding to each participating local educational agency (LEA) to reduce class size to an average of 20 students to 1 teacher in English classes and one additional subject (mathematics, science or social studies) in grade nine.

This apportionment represents 100 percent of funding based on the 2000-01 J-9MH-A, Report of Enrollment, less funds previously apportioned. The amount calculated for each LEA is capped at the ninth grade October 2000 California Basic Educational Data Survey (CBEDS) count for one subject, and twice the CBEDS count for two subjects. Amounts overpaid in the prior fiscal year have been offset from this allocation. If an allocation is insufficient to recover the overpayment, the balance will be deducted from the next Morgan-Hart apportionment or invoiced if an LEA is no longer participating in the program.

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 1200, Class Size Reduction, Grades 9-12, and Revenue Object Code 8435, Class Size Reduction, Grades 9-12. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8435, Class Size Reduction, Grades 9-12. County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs immediately of all data regarding this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Julie Woonacott at (916) 323-1314 or by email (jwoonaco@cde.ca.gov), or Ross Valentine at (916) 327-4405 or by email (rvalenti@cde.ca.gov). Program related questions may be directed to Mary Ann Goodwin at (916) 445-7757 or by email (mgoodwin@cde.ca.gov).

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